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# LIVER LORD PROTECTOR

 of the **COMMON-WEALTH** of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging; To all, to whom these presents shall com, or in any wise appertain, Greeting: **WHEREAS** Philip Up de Beake, one of the Ministers of the Dutch Church in London, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cook of London Merchant; Adrian Bolte of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker; Herman Veere of Drury lane Cabinet-maker; Clement Bell of White-chappel, Cutler; Earnest Woolfe of Black-friars London, Tailor; John Woolfert of St John's street, Cutler; Herman Jacobs of London, Merchant; Henricke Veere of Gray's Inn-lane, Cabinet-maker; Daniel Sell, of Southwarke, Tailor; Bernard Crowne of Black-friars, Tailor; John Lakens of White-chappel, Tailor; John Speelers of Southwarke, Weaver; Anthony Kempffe of Spontwood, Goldsmith; J. J. of Spontwood, Goldsmith; Nicholas Hendrickes of Bevis Markes, Tailor; Herman Barne of the Strand, Gunsmith; Noe la Maire, of Trinity Minorites Without Algate, Tailor; Hans Fisher of Gravel-lane Without Bishop's gate, Tailor; Isaac Pluvier of Gravel-lane aforesaid Watch-maker; and Gerard Van Heichuyfen Merchant, Aliens, born in Germany, and elsewhere in the Netherlands, being of the Protestant Religion, and members of the Dutch Church, in Our City of London; who, by reason of Persecution against Professors of the Protestant Religion in those parts, and for their freedom to exercise the said Religion according to the word of God, and example of the best Reformed Churches; all, or the greatest part of the persons before-named (as wee have been informed) left their native Countries and came into England, and have dwelt in or about Our City of London many years past, divers of them having there married into English Families, and have many Children; **AND WHEREAS**, the said persons before-named, being desirous to plant themselves and families in England for time to com, have to that end humbly besought us, to bee graciously pleased for to grant unto them Our Letters Patents of Denization, by which they may be enabled to enjoy the like Privileges, Liberties, and Immunities, with other Denizons of England: **KNOW YE THEREFORE**, that wee having thought fit to answer the desire of the petitioners therein, for that wee are well perswaded of their good Affection to this *Common-wealth*, and the present Government thereof; Of Our especial grace, certain knowledg, and meer motion, **HAVE** given, and granted, and by these presents, for Us, and Our Successors, **DOE** give and grant unto them, the said Philip Up de Beake, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cooke, Adrian Bolte, Herman Veere, Clement Bell, Earnest Woolfe, John Woolfert, Herman Jacobs, Henricke Veere, Daniel Sell, Bernard Crowne, John Lakens, John Speelers, Anthony Kempffe, Laurence Janfon, Nicholas Hendrickes, Herman Barne, Noe la Maire, Hans Fisher, Isaac Pluvier, and Gerard Van Heichuyfen; and to every of them respectively, or by what other names or surnames, or additions of names or surnames, Arts, Mysteries, place or places, they or any of them now are, or late were, or have been called, or known, That they, the said Philip Up de Beake, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cook, Adrian Bolte, Herman Veere, Clement Bell, Earnest Woolfe, John Woolfert, Herman Jacobs, Henricke Veere, Daniel Sell, Bernard Crowne, John Lakens, John Speelers, Anthony Kempffe, Laurence Janfon, Nicholas Hendrickes, Herman Barne, Noe la Maire, Hans Fisher, Isaac Pluvier, and Gerard Van Heichuyfen, and every of them respectively, at all time and times from and after the date of these presents, during their severall and respective natural lives, shall bee, and shall bee adjudged, reputed, and taken to bee, in all and every respect, condition, and degree, and to all intents, constructions, and purposes whatsoever, as the natural people of England, and as persons born in England. **AND** that they, the said Philip Up de Beake, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cook, Adrian Bolte, Herman Veere, Clement Bell, Earnest Woolfe, John Woolfert, Herman Jacobs, Henricke Veere, Daniel Sell, Bernard Crowne, John Lakens, John Speelers, Anthony Kempffe, Laurence Janfon, Nicholas Hendrickes, Herman Barne, Noe la Maire, Hans Fisher, Isaac Pluvier, and Gerard Van Heichuyfen, and every of them respectively, shall, from henceforth, have full power, and authority to sue, implead, prosecute, pursue, maintain, avow, justify, and defend all, and all manner of Actions, suits and Causes, and all other lawfull things whatsoever, as fully, liberally, and freely, as if they, and every of them respectively, had been born, or were born in England, or as any person, or persons, being naturally born in England, by their so being born, may or might lawfully, in any wise, sue, implead, prosecute, avow, maintain, or doe. **AND FURTHER**, of our like especial grace, certain knowledg, and meer motion, wee doe by these presents, for us, and our Successors, grant to the said Philip Up de Beake, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cook, Adrian Bolte, Herman Veere, Clement Bell, Earnest Woolfe, John Woolfert, Herman Jacobs, Henricke Veere, Daniel Sell, Bernard Crowne, John Lakens, John Speelers, Anthony Kempffe, Laurence Janfon, Nicholas Hendrickes, Herman Barne, Noe la Maire, Hans Fisher, Isaac Pluvier, and Gerard Van Heichuyfen, and to every one of them respectively, That they, and every of them respectively, shall, and may lawfully, from and after the date hereof, during their severall and respective natural lives, bee, and shall bee inabled, to all intents, constructions, and purposes, to have, hold, and enjoy any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever, within England, by way of purchase, or gift, of any person, or persons, and the same to use and enjoy, and to give, sell, aliene, or otherwise dispose thereof, to any person, or person whatsoever, at their and every of their own liberty, and pleasure, as freely, quietly, lawfully, and peaceably, as any of the natural people of England, born in England, may, might, or lawfully doe. **AND ALSO** that they, the said Philip Up de Beake, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cook, Adrian Bolte, Herman Veere, Clement Bell, Earnest Wolfe, John Woolfert, Herman Jacobs, Henricke Veere, Daniel Sell, Bernard Crowne, John Lakens, John Speelers, Anthony Kempffe, Laurence Janfon, Nicholas Hendrickes, Herman Barne, Noe la Maire, Hans Fisher, Isaac Pluvier, and Gerard Van Heichuyfen, and every of them respectively, shall, and may, from henceforth quietly and peaceably, have, and enjoy all and all manner of lawfull liberties, franchises, and privileges, within England, as if they, and every, or any of them respectively had been born in England, or, as any of the natural people of England, by their being so born, doe or may lawfully enjoy. **AND** this Without the veration, molestation, impediment, challenge, or calumny of any person or persons whatsoever, any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Custom, or other thing whatsoever, at any time heretofore enacted, made, ordained, or provided, or any other matter, cause, or thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. **PROVIDED** alwayes, that they, the said Philip Up de Beake, and Mary his Wife; Theodore Cooke, Adrian Bolte, Herman Veere, Clement Bell, Earnest Woolfe, John Woolfert, Herman Jacobs, Henricke Veere, Daniel Sell, Bernard Crowne, John Lakens, John Speelers, Anthony Kempffe, Laurence Janfon, Nicholas Hendrickes, Herman Barne, Noe la Maire, Hans Fisher, Isaac Pluvier, and Gerard Van Heichuyfen, and every of them respectively, shall hereafter keep, and yield Obedience to all and singular Lawes, Ordinances, Acts, Statutes, and Proclamations of this **COMMON-WEALTH** already made, and ordained, and which shall hereafter bee made, and ordained, according to the form, and effect of the same. **AND** that they, and every of them respectively, shall, from time to time, duely answer and pay to Us, and Our Successors, all such Subsidies, Customes, Tolles, and other Duties, and Summes of Money, for their severall and respective wares, Goods, and Merchandises, as Aliens and Strangers doe, or ought to answer and pay, any thing in these presents contained to the contrary notwithstanding. **IN WITNESSE WHEREOF** wee have caused these our Letters to bee made Patents; **WITNESSE** Our Self at Westminster, The Eighth and Twentieth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred fifty five.

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*By Writt of Privy Seal.*